

INVESTIGATION OF ARENA'S COLLAPSE SHOWS UP BUILDERS

(By Review Leased Wire)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 8.—Charles E. Thomas, architect of the Welsh-White fight arena, part of which collapsed Labor Day, injuring more than 200 people, was the principal witness this afternoon at the coroner's inquest into the death of S. A. A. Nostrum, hurt in the accident, who died the day following. Thomas admitted to District Attorney M. W. Purcell, who is conducting the probe, that although he had visited the arena perhaps ten times before the fight, he had not inspected it as to its safety. At times, Thomas said, he was accompanied on such trips by City Engineer Mallon because "Mallon knew about those things."

W. A. Anderson, commissioner of public works and property, who has announced his resignation since the accident, testified that he did not think it necessary for the builders of the arena to obtain a permit from the city, as there was nothing in the ordinances which refers to prize fight stands. He admitted, however, that if a person desires to build a chicken coop within the city limits it would be necessary to take out a building permit.

William Farnsworth, the contractor, testified that swaying caused by men walking over the bleachers would weaken them and finally bring about a collapse of the structure if the work was not well fastened. "Double head" nails were used, he said, and admitted they are not as strong as regular nails of the same size. He said they were used to make wrecking of the arena easier and less expensive. Asked if the lumber was strong enough for safety, he said he did not know.

District Attorney Purcell will continue the investigation tomorrow.

WOULD FORECLOSE ON ROCK ISLAND R. R.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A bill to foreclose on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway was filed in the United States district court today by attorneys for the Peabody Committee, holders of 20 percent of \$113,000,000 of first and refunding mortgage bonds of the road.

The bill was filed by L. C. Krauthoff, solicitor for the committee, as a result of the order of Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger, entered August 15, 1916, giving the committee the right to file the bill.

FULTON OUTBOXER FLYNN.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 8.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., aspirant to the heavyweight championship title, was given a newspaper decision over Dan (Porky) Flynn in a 10 round no-decision bout here tonight.

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practices bill and the bill to permit combinations of American exporters to meet foreign competition abroad went over.

The closing hours of Congress were remarkably quiet. Only the presence of the President in his room near the Senate chamber served to attract interest to what would otherwise have been an uneventful ending of an eventful Congress.

Informal conferences of a few administration senators and congressmen turned after adjournment from thoughts of what had been accomplished to contemplation of the future. No matter what happens in the November election the Democratic Congress has three months of work ahead and an ambitious program to complete. There was disappointment but no bitterness over the failure of some measures during the long session, and the Democrats are proud of their legislative work with its \$600,000,000 national defense appropriations, the creation of the farm loan board, and rural credit banking system, the child labor law, the prevention of the nation-wide railroad strike, establishment of a government shipping board to rehabilitate the American merchant marine, creation of a tariff commission and many other legislative enactments of more than usual importance.

For the winter session the Democratic leaders look to the railroad question as the dominating feature. Before the strike emergency arose, Congress aroused to the necessity of commercial legislation, had prepared to study several bills dealing with public utilities. The committee already had set several hearings on a wide range of subjects.

Railroad presidents and managers, labor leaders, shippers, investors and students of government all will be summoned to cooperate with the investigation committee in its work which is expected to recommend important legislation to the next session of Congress.

In addition to the railroad situation, the subject next in importance which Congress will consider will be conservation of national resources. Water power dams, which failed this session, will be revised. So will measures of conservation of mineral resources and for control of destructive flood waters.

Representative Kitchin, majority leader of the House, and chairman of the ways and means committee, who was not always in accord with the administration on the national defense legislation, said before leaving the capital today:

"We have put through more constructive legislation than any other session of Congress. It has been accomplished with good feeling; all along. There has been less bitterness within my recollection. On the Democratic side we have had united action and the session has been eventful and epoch-making."

The Republicans pointing to the appropriations and authorizations for the future amounting close to two billions, closed their part of the session reiterating charges of extravagance and waste.

Mining and Financial News

BY REVIEW LEASED WIRE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Dealings in stocks were again well over the million share mark today, but the professional character of the trading was in keeping with recent conditions, a half dozen issues supplying 50 percent of the turnover.

Foremost among these issues was Reading, which registered an extreme gain of 3½ points at 112½, its best price of the current year. Mercantile Marines and other shipping shares were again in speculative favor.

Inspiration Copper rose to the new record of 63¼ on its gain of 2½ points with concurrent strength in other metals notably American Smelting. The movement in coppers was accompanied by reports of the placing of further large orders in this market by the Russian government.

United States Steel was under pressure but yielded only a fraction of a point and closed at a net gain of ¼ point. Other industrials of the same class were temporarily higher by one to two points. The steel tonnage figures for August to be issued tomorrow are expected to show an increase in unfilled orders as against the small decrease of two previous months.

Equipment and munitions played an important part in today's market. Motor shares were again irregular, but their course was offset, however, by further gains in such specialties as International Paper common and preferred, Union Bag and Paper preferred and the tobaccos.

Recessions of one to two points in the general list followed the publication of the government report disclosing serious impairment of corn and spring wheat. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,989,000 shares.

Initial trading in "United Kingdom" five percent notes at or near 98 featured the steady bond market. Total sales, par value were \$3,170,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Reports of fresh Bulgarian successes in Rumania did a good deal today to lift the wheat market here, and so too did reports of bullish crop report from Washington. The close also unsettled was 2 to 3½ net higher with December at 1.56 to 1.56½, and May at 1.57 to 1.57½. Corn gained ¼ to ½, oats finished unchanged to ¾ up and provisions down 10c to 50c up. Wheat prices at first showed considerable depression owing to lower cable quotations and by the Liverpool announcement of a general strike of mill operatives and by word that British dealers were purchasing freely in Argentina.

Then came despatches that the Bulgarians have captured three seaports in Rumania and were waging battle over a wide front against the Rumanian and Russian forces together. Active speculative buying here ensued and the market rose to the highest prices of the season for September and December and nearly so for May. Urgent demand for cash wheat was evident.

Corn amounted to the highest September price in 24 years, 91c a bushel. Selling by the principal holders, however, caused a reaction nearly to yesterday's finish. Guesses went wrong as to the government report on oats as well as on corn.

(By L. J. Overlock)

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Atlantic and Gulf was the feature of the local market today, advancing six points on New York buying. Coppers were not so prominent but will soon get going again. Buy them on any slight reaction. East Butte sagged off a little on profit taking. This is a bull market and stocks will ultimately sell at very much higher levels.

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American Can	63½
American Car	62½
American Locomotive	78
American Smelter	104½
American Sugar	169½
Atchafalpa	101½
Baltimore & Ohio	86½
Baldwin	81½
Bothlehem Steel	49½
Chesapeake & Ohio	66½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49½
Canadian Pacific	176½
Cruicell	82½
Distillers	45½
Erie	27½
Goodrich	72
Gr Northern Ore	39
Independent Alcohol	112½
Midvale	63½
Marine	15½
Marine Pfd	121
Maxwell	84
Mexican Petroleum	111
New York Central	104½
Northern Pacific	109½
Pennsylvania	55½
Reading	111½
Republic Steel	56
Rubber	58
Steel Pfd	118½
Studebaker	12½
St. Paul	95½
Southern Pacific	97½
Anaconda	87½

Union Pacific	139½
United Fruit	167
Westinghouse	60½

BOSTON.

Adventure	3
Alaska	13½
Allouez	68½
Arizona Commercial	9½
American Zinc	37½
Butte Superior	69½
Calumet & Arizona	69½
Calumet & Hecla	540
Chino	55
Copper Range	62½
Granby	86
Goldfield	80
Green Cananea	49½
East Butte	17½
Inspiration	61½
Indiana	3½
Hancock	14
Keweenaw	5½
Lake	14
La Salle	36½
Miami	90½
Mohawk	2
Mayflower	22½
North Butte	7½
Nipissing	21½
Novada	70½
Old Dominion	89
Osceola	26½
Phelps Dodge	14
Pond Creek	89
Quincy	25½
Ray Consolidated	9½
Shannon	20½
Shattuck	4½
Superior Boston	37½
Tanamarack	80½
Utah Copper	13
Utah Consolidated	11
Winona	5

CURBS.

Arkansas & Arizona	116
Big Jim	61
Butte & London	14½
Cornelia	17
Dundee	14½
Fortuna	29
Gold Reed	19
Green Monster	14½
Hull Copper	25
Jerome Verde	2
Jerome Victor	2½
Pittsburg Jerome	148
Tom Reed	150
United Eastern	34½
United Western	66
Verde Extension	39
Warren	54½
Wolverine Arizona	1½

OATMAN

Argo	15
Arizona Rex	30
Big Jim	123
Boundary Cone	18
Carter Gold	47
Fossenden	49
Gold Reed	32
Gold Cliff	32
Green Quartz	15
Ivanhoe	66
Jerome Oatman	95
Lucky Boy	13
Merry Widow	16
Nancy Lee	25
Oatman Amalgamated	35
Telluride	25
Tom Reed	156
United Eastern	379
United Western	406
Green Monster	195
Butte London	61
Dundee Arizona	125
Venture Hill	14
Pittsburg Jerome	155
Hull Copper	130
Commonwealth Ex.	25
Arkansas Arizona	36
Inspiration Needle	112
Ariz-Oklahoma Oil	40
Butte Arizona	62½

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COLORADO FORESTER FORGETS HIS NAME, DRIFTS TO TEXAS; IS IDENTIFIED.

AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 8.—Charles Moore, 29, missing from the engineering corps of the United States forest service, at Frazer, Colo., since July 5, was found here late today by a former acquaintance. Moore, who had forgotten his own name and previous places of residence, had been employed several weeks as a yard man and many blocks from his former home in this city.

TRI-STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON IN OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—With Wm. M. Johnson, Clarence J. Griffin, Roland Roberts, W. E. Davis and Ella Fottrell, of California, making up the western representation, and Dean Mathey, of New Jersey, and W. P. McElroy, of Pittsburg, representing the east, the annual tri-state tennis tournament will open here tomorrow. The entry lists had been held open until after midnight to receive the possible entry of champion Williams.

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